

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for displaying a message in a folder-type mobile terminal including a main body, a sub-body foldably mounted to the main body, said sub-body having a first display mounted on an outer side and a second display mounted on an inner side thereof, the method comprising:

upon receipt of a message, while the sub-body is folded to the main body, displaying an indicator indicating receipt of the message on the first display; and

at a user's external display request, slidingly displaying the received message on the first display.

2. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the user's external display request is received by pressing a key mounted on an outside of the folder-type mobile terminal.

3. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the received message is moved by shifting the received message by a predetermined number of bytes.

4. The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising displaying initial information selected from the group consisting of a RSSI bar, a battery icon, a date, a day and a current time on the first display at a user's external display release request.

5. The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the user's external display release request is received by pressing a key mounted on an outside of the folder-type mobile terminal.

6. The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising slidingly displaying a message received time and a caller's phone number, following the received message, on the first display.

7. A method for displaying a message in a folder-type mobile terminal including a main body, a sub-body foldably mounted to the main body, said sub-body having a first display mounted on an outer side and a second display mounted on an inner side thereof, the method comprising:

5 upon receipt of a message, while the sub-body is folded, displaying an indicator indicating receipt of the message on the first display; and

upon receipt of a key input corresponding to a user's external display request, slidingly displaying the received message on a first line of the first display and fixedly displaying a message received time and a caller's phone number on a second line of the first display.

8. A method for displaying a message in a folder-type mobile terminal including a main body, a sub-body foldably mounted to the main body, said sub-body having a first display mounted on an outer side and a second display mounted on an inner side thereof, the method comprising:

15 upon receipt of a message, while the sub-body is folded, displaying an indicator indicating receipt of the message on the first display;

upon receipt of a key input corresponding to a user's external display request, determining whether the first display is set to a double-line display mode;

20 if the first display is set to the double-line display mode, slidingly displaying the received message on a first line of the first display and fixedly displaying a message received time and a caller's phone number on a second line of the first display; and

if the first display is not set to the double-line display mode, slidingly displaying the received message on the first display.

25 9. The method as claimed in claim 8, further comprising slidingly displaying the message received time and the caller's phone number, following the received message if the first display is not set to the double line display mode.